Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jul 2022 at 16:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry conditions over the next days with a chance of just a few showers at times. Low confidence for timing of rain late Friday into early Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jul 2022: Bright intervals and scattered showers. Cool and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jul 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers but these will be mostly light and short-lived in nature. A few bright or sunny intervals, these developing more widely through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud and fog will be fairly widespread at first above 600m but becoming patchy and just affecting tops above 800m at times during the day. Otherwise, visibility will be mainly good.

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Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/25 NW	22/27 NW	18/23 NW	15/20 NW	16/22 W	17/24 W	16/22 W	13/18 W	12/17 W
900	19/24 NW	20/25 NW	17/22 NW	14/19 NW	15/22 W	17/24 W	16/22 W	12/17 W	12/16 W
600	13/18 NW	13/18 NW	12/17 NW	12/17 NW	13/19 W	14/21 W	13/19 W	8/13 W	7/12 W
300	4/20 NW	5/19 NW	5/18 NW	5/17 NW	7/19 W	8/21 W	7/19 W	3/13 W	3/12 W
Glen	5/15 NW	6/15 NW	7/14 NW	8/15 W	8/15 W	10/18 W	9/16 W	5/11 W	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-3	4/-1	4/-0	5/0	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/1
900	4/-1	5/-0	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/2
600	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/6	7/5
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	13/11	13/12	12/11	10/10	10/9
Glen	11/10	12/10	12/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	15/13	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for rather cold conditions for the time of year on Munro the tops.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jul 2022
Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells and becoming chilly in the glens. A sunny start then cloud increasing from late morning but remaining quite bright. Staying largely dry except for the odd light shower.

Maximum wind: West 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy summit cloud at first, otherwise very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 7 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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